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## OLLIE JAMES' BLUFF WAS A SUCCESS

Why Congressman Hughes Withdrew the Powers Relief Bill.

Washington, D. C. April 26.—The story of how Representative Hughes, of West Virginia happened to change his mind about the Powers Relief Bill and withdrew his support from that measure, as introduced, has just come to light. Mr. Hughes, formerly of Kentucky and once a member of the Legislature, is not a lawyer. The bill was drawn by John W. Langley of Kentucky, who hoped to create sympathy for Powers. Representative James read the bill and went to Hughes.

"Did you know," said James "that you have fathered a bill under which any criminal or any defendant in a civil suit could walk out of a state court upon his own motion?"

Mr. Hughes didn't know much about the bill and was not strong on the Federal Constitution.

"Under that bill," exclaimed Mr. James "a negro in a Southern state might commit assault and on his unsupported affidavit go into a Federal court for trial. Corporations could take all suits for damages, even for the killing of cows, out of the state courts."

"If you don't get out from under that bill quickly somebody will go out in your district and tell it on you and you will not get enough ballots to win a shotgun."

Mr. Hughes became as panic stricken as a steer in a stampede and hurried to withdraw the bill. He now offers another and milder one. It seems that W. C. Owens does not know exactly what bill he has to argue before the Judiciary Committee, but he is coming to Washington to make his customary Powers speech.

### Overstocked with Missionaries.

Kansas City, April 30.—A Brahmin missionary to America, Marayan Krishna, filling the pulpit of All Souls Church Episcopal, in this city, by invitation, said last evening in the course of a talk:

"We're overstocked with christian missionaries. Ninety per cent. of those we have are senseless. Furthermore, we don't want your religion and your Holy Book. We have more religion of our own than we know what to do with, a surplus that we would like to export. So I pray you Americans keep your missionaries at home. If you want to christianize us send us some men qualified to teach, philosophers who know their own scripture. Until then the Vedas, our four books of philosophy, are good enough for us."

During these remarks some members of the congregation left the assembly and the Rev. Charles Ferguson apologized for Marayan Krishna's statements.

### Powers' Eyesight Failing.

Newport, Ky., April 28.—Caleb Powers spent several hours in Cincinnati this afternoon. Accompanied by United States Marshal Emmett O. Powers visited an oculist. His eyesight is said to be failing. It was his first visit to Cincinnati in years. He took in the sights with some interest, impressing those who saw him, but who did not recognize him. He visited the Stagg stable where he held an impromptu horse show and was the center of a group of well known habitués. He talked of himself except responding to questions.

### Card of Thanks.

We issue through the columns of this paper to express our heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for the kind and faithful assistance rendered us during the sickness and death of our precious little babe. J. L. HUGHES & WIFE.

## Foundations Sink.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago's City Hall has sunk to such an extent since the completion of the excavation for the adjoining new county building that it was found necessary yesterday to rope in the entrances to prevent pedestrians from being killed by the falling sections of coping and cornices. At the south end of the building, on Washington street, the foundations have sunk several inches, while the entire building has attained a list in the direction of the hole which the new building will cover.

Yesterday ominous shivers and groans ran through the building and with many snaps and groans cracks appeared within and without. Hillocks appeared in the board floors and desks assumed angles, the floor tiling tilted and the dirt emerged from crevices where it had lain undisturbed for many years. Skylights doubled and plastering fell from the walls and ceiling. During the day several pieces of stone fell from the walls and two employees narrowly escaped being killed, as they were entering the building.

### Free Garden Seeds.

Washington, D. C. April 26.—A party line division on the question of free garden seeds seems probable when the Agricultural Bill is reached. By sections the amendment to reinstate the free seed clause is offered. This will probably take place tomorrow. If the House divides on party lines the distribution of free seed will of course be at an end. When the amendment is offered Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, will rule it out on a point of order, and an appeal from the ruling will result in a test vote. The Republicans have made the abolition of free seeds a party measure, and at this session there has been little difficulty in putting a party measure through the House. The only chance for the continuation of the "Farmers Graft" is that Republicans from close country districts may be afraid to oppose it.

### Money is Safe.

San Francisco, April 28.—All of San Francisco's thirty-four banks, twenty-two commercial and twelve savings, will be located within an area of the burned district. Inspection has revealed the fact that the vaults in every instance remain intact, but with probably two or three exceptions the fine bank buildings were utterly destroyed. According to the statement filed by these banks with the Bank Commissioner Jan. 1, the value of the buildings aggregated \$6,955,032.

### Asks to Be Relieved.

Smithland, Ky., April 30.—In the county court today the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company made a motion to be relieved as surety on the bond of W. B. Bishop, the Republican sheriff of this county. This action will be heard May 12th. The motion is supposed to be the outgrowth of the indictment which was recently returned against Bishop for criminal libel.

### Victim of Consumption.

Alex. E. Elder died at his home in the Chapel Hill neighborhood last Thursday at 1 o'clock, after a long illness of consumption. He was about forty years of age and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by a wife and four children.

### High Grade Fertilizers.

If the fertilizer that you have been using has failed to make tobacco, run it up to seed too quick, failed to give it weight and body or costs too much money, then you have not been using Virginia-Carolina brands, and you should give them a trial. HICKLIN BROS. & WHEELER.

## DOCTOR M'CORMACK

Will Lecture at the School House Monday May 7th.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, Chairman of the American Medical Association will lecture at the School Auditorium Marion, Monday, May 7, on the subject of "Things about Doctors, which Doctors and Other People ought to Know."

Lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers, farmers, druggists, business men, and especially the ladies are invited to attend.

Dr. McCormack's lecture will not be a dry, technical talk, but one that everybody will understand and be interested in. The meeting is for the benefit of each individual in the county and it will be to your interest to hear him.

### Life Saved.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 1.—Imprisoned in a compartment of the partially constructed tunnel under the river, through a break in which water was pouring, John Slater stood for two hours yesterday watching the water rise slowly until it threatened to engulf him. When at last he was rescued he was a maniac, his mind having given way from fright. Peering through a bulls-eye in the compartment, his companions saw him in his plight and for a long time were unable to help him.

Leads from the fire boat were let down into the tunnel, and the engines were worked at a furious rate, to pump out the water while the rescue work went on.

In spite of everything that could be done the water rose steadily about Slater's waist, to his breast, to his armpits, and finally to his neck. Fifteen minutes later he would have been drowned. Barely in time to prevent this, however, the firemen succeeded in opening the door, and took Slater, insane and benumbed, with cold, to a hospital.

### Pettillo--Sullenger.

Mr. W. N. Pettillo drove over to Mr. W. B. Sullenger's April 29th, and took his eldest daughter home and went to Liberty Grove and got married. Miss Lee was the handsomest and most beloved daughter, and we heartily congratulate Nick on winning the heart and hand of such a bright and affectionate girl. She has for the last seven and a half years kept house for her father, brother, and sisters. We wish her a bright future. A FRIEND.

### Deeds Recorded.

S H Cassidy & Co to H G & A W Howard, 100a on Axley creek, \$800. Mrs Mary T. Murphy to John W. Blue, house and lot in Marion, \$800. Oscar H. Woodall and wife to E. W. Jones, 6a near Crayneville \$275. W A Woodall and wife to Elvis Andrews and wife 84a near Piney, \$672. A M Walker to S H Matthews, 1a near Mexico, \$35.

### Public Sale.

I will on SATURDAY, MAY 5, at my farm on the Shady Grove road about three-fourth mile west of Iron Hill, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property:

1 Deering binder, 1 elder mill, 1 disc harrow, 1 wheat drill, 1 corn drill, plows, gearing and farm implements of all kinds. About 200 bushels of corn. Household and kitchen furniture. Sale will begin promptly at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

T. J. MCCONNELL.

Anyone wishing to visit the Crittenden Springs this season will find plenty to eat at the hotel. Also board at reasonable rates. 1M3 F. M. DAVIDSON.

## The Princeton District Conference.

This body convened in our city last week, beginning Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., and closing Thursday afternoon.

All the pastors save three, and a fair representation of the laity of the district were present and participated in the work of the conference. The sessions were harmonious and profitable and all seemed in good spirits and hopeful for the outlook of the work in the district.

Rev. M. E. Campbell, of the Anti-Saloon League, and Geo. E. Foskett missionary treasurer of the conference, were present and addressed the conference. Resolutions of thanks to the people of Marion for kindness and hospitality were heartily adopted. We thank the conference for its sessions and hope it will soon meet with us again. The next session is to be held at Eddyville. H. A. Haynes, H. C. Cobb, Dr. J. A. Aiken, and J. M. Tolley were elected delegates to the annual conference to be held at Central City in September.

### Station Burns.

The Illinois Central passenger station at Barlow, Ballard county, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday night, the origin of which was not known at the local dispatcher's office today.

The building was a frame structure two stories high. The agent, J. A. Hughes, lived in the second story, and he lost all of his household effects and it is reported that he and his wife had a narrow escape.

The loss on the building is about \$1500 and Mr. Hughes' loss is \$500. He had no insurance. The Illinois Central carries its own insurance, having a fund to which each year is appropriated what it would cost to carry insurance.—Pad. News-Democrat.

### Can't Keep Crittenden Boys Down.

Among the students from Crittenden county attending the Louisville Medical College is Mr. Vernon Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fox, of Emmus neighborhood. Though only in the second year of the course, young Fox was last winter appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy and performed its duties so well that his class presented him with a complete and very handsome physician's outfit. You can't keep a Crittenden boy down when he goes abroad.

### Big Tobacco Growers' Meeting.

Dixon, Ky., April 28.—A big meeting of the tobacco growers was held at the court house here this afternoon and several eloquent speakers delivered addresses.

"Private" John Allen of Tennessee was present, besides other men who are prominent in the movement.

### Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 28.—Chairman Foss, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, today filed his report on the Naval Appropriation Bill. The amount carried by the bill is \$99,734,215. The estimates of the Navy Department aggregated \$131,527,715.

### Marion Marble Works.

Why will people go elsewhere to buy tombstones and monuments when they can save money by buying at home, and at the same time you will be encouraging home industry and thus be patronizing those who patronize you. We handle nothing but first class material and a high grade of workmanship is our speciality. HENRY & HENRY.

### Marriage License.

W. N. Pettillo to Miss Lee Sullenger. D W Oliver and Mrs Mary Ramer. J M Jones to Miss Lizzie Curry.

### FOR SALE.

House and lot opposite Courthouse in Marion, owned by J. J. Clark, and occupied by Dr. Daughtrey. See John Blue for particulars.

## Be Not Deceived.

Livingston Banner: The misled Democrats of the county should begin to think a bit, if they have not already. Better late than never. Libel is the word that expresses the full character of the campaign in which they were honestly misled. They were not and are not to be blamed for any action wherein they were honestly misled, except that they should have investigated when they had a chance. "Libel", did we say? Yes, self-confessed libel from self-confessed libelers. Let us sound the warning to all: "Come out from among them; be ye not deceived."

### Tennessee Central.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—Suit was entered today in the chancery court by George W. Sweeney and Dr. H. T. Campbell as taxpayers, asking an injunction against the mayor and the city council and the Tennessee Central railroad, to prevent the payment of a million dollar subsidy to the Tennessee Central voted by the city council in 1903. The allegations in the bill are that the terms of the contract under which the subsidy was voted have not been complied with by the Tennessee Central railroad.

When the Tennessee Central was constructed the city of Nashville appropriated a subsidy of \$1,000,000 to the company on condition that the road would remain independent of the Louisville and Nashville.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

We mean it—Back goes your money if Vinel doesn't help you. Woods & Orme.

W. Hugh Watson and family, who spent the winter months in Texas, returned home Monday.

The Schubert Quartette under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge at the School Auditorium May 9th.

All kinds of carriage painting done at Eskew Bros.' shop by a first-class painter. Give us a trial.

Mrs. John A. Clark is reported some better. She has been in a precarious condition for some time.

For a good smooth clean shave, go to the "Palace Barber Shop" opposite the post office.

METZ & SEDBERRY, Proprietors.

WANTED:—100 boys 16 to 20 years old. Good wages. For further information inquire at Evansville Glass Company, Evansville, Ind.

Dr. Geo. W. Stone, graduate optician. Glasses scientifically fitted. Office at Stewart's photograph gallery, Marion, Ky.

Secretary of State Henry McChesney, of Frankfort, was in Marion several days last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney.

The people of Marion will be glad to learn that Prof. Chas. Evans has been re-employed as Superintendent of schools at Ardmore, I. T., with an increase of salary of \$600.

Did you know that there is nearly as much Virginia Carolina fertilizer used as all other brands put together? Ask us why; it is our business to know. Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

Sun Bros., circus will show in Marion, Tuesday, May 15. This show was in Marion last June and is a good clean show, not being infested with the fakirs and gamblers that usually follow a circus.

Pleasing the people is a trade with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, and their program contains lots of fun of a refined nature as well as a wealth of fine music. Hear them May 9th.

Next Saturday, May 5, an election will be held in the Marion graded school building for the purpose of electing two trustees for terms of three years in the Marion graded common school district No. 27.

Prospects are fine for a large attendance at the summer normal. Many have written that they are coming. That all necessary arrangements may be made Prof. Kee would like to know at once if you intend coming.

## New Deal Wanted.

Benton Democrat: The Democrats of West Kentucky are demanding that this section of the state have the next Governor, and we think we have the right to be heard in this matter.

We know that we have a man on whom the democrats of the whole state can unite. And we would again urge upon our leaders that it is necessary to have a united democracy, if we are to retain control of the state government. And we wish to reiterate that we think it is absolutely essential to the material interest of Kentucky and every other Southern state that the democratic party should govern. But the people are getting very tired of boss rule, and are demanding the right to select their own candidates. West Kentucky is the section that gives the democratic majorities in all state elections, and we have a man who has held aloof from all factional party fights. He can not be claimed as a machine democrat; neither can he be claimed as an anti-machine democrat. He is just simply a clean, straight democrat, whom everybody in the state knows and honors. He would make an ideal Governor, and under his administration there would be no "power behind the throne" dictating what shall be done and what shall not be done.

It is hardly necessary to say that the man who fills to perfection the foregoing description is Ollie M. James, the big Congressman from the First district.

### IRON HILL.

Mrs. Price Cain, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting relatives in this section.

James F. Thomas visited his mother in Tennessee last week, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Dorcas Jackson, of Caldwell county, is visiting her sister near here, Mrs. S. A. Lamb.

Mr. John W. Jeffreys is seriously ill at present.

A large number of our people attended services at Shady Grove last Sunday.

Willie Deboe and wife visited in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

J. N. Dean spent several days in bed last week enjoying (?) a bounteous supply of malaria.

Uncle Henry Stembridge was called to Marion recently and presented by his children, with a fine ten dollar suit of clothes and a hat, for a birthday present. He is almost as proud of them as he was of his first trousers he ever donned about seventy years ago.

The 3d Sunday in May will be sacramental day in Shady Grove.

Isaac Stembridge of Sturgis, visited his father, in this vicinity Sunday.

Ben Drennan killed a member of the fowl family a few days ago that was seldom, if ever seen in these parts before, and it was a real curiosity. In length it measured three feet two inches, and across the wings three feet seven inches. It weighed one and one-half of a pound. It was speckled with white and brown, and had blue wings, and Ben said that it could lay so close to the ground that you couldn't rake it up with a garden rake.

The sentiment for working the roads entirely by taxation is growing in this section, and there seems to be but few against it. The present system does not solve the road problem, because it is a failure, and we had as well begin now to find a new and better way.

There are arrangements being made for an independent telephone line to run from here to Shady Grove.